

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TESSIER et al.

International Appln. No.: PCT/FR01/01487

Filed: May 14, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 01200.558

For: ANTENNA FOR VEHICLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 15, 2002

Sir :

Prior to the prosecution of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title as follows:

ANTENNA FOR VEHICLE

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 as follows:

3. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 2, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of a piece of non-metallic material.

4. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 3, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of at least two juxtaposed pieces.

5. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 4, characterized in that it is held on the mechanical support by mechanical holding means.

8. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a groove produced in or on the mechanical support.

9. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a clip positioned on the mechanical support or on a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

10. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of staples.

11. (Amended) Antenna according to Claim 7, characterized in that it is bonded to the mechanical support or to a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

13. (Amended) Hands-free access and/or starting system comprising an antenna as claimed in Claim 12.

## REMARKS

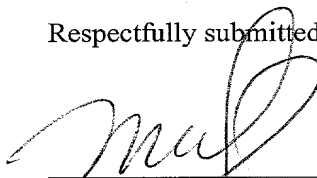
Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 have been amended to delete multiple dependency. The title of the application has also been changed to reflect the title as listed on the Declaration/Power of Attorney attached hereto.

The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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[MOTOR VEHICLE ANTENNA] ANTENNA FOR VEHICLE

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 as follows:

3. (Amended) Antenna according to [either one of Claims 1 and 2] Claim 2, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of a piece of non-metallic material.

4. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 1 to 3] Claim 3, characterized in that the mechanical support consists of at least two juxtaposed pieces.

5. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 1 to 4] Claim 4, characterized in that it is held on the mechanical support by mechanical holding means.

8. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 5 to 7] Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a groove produced in or on the mechanical support.

9. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 5 to 7] Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of a clip positioned on the mechanical support or on a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

10. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 5 to 7] Claim 7, characterized in that the holding means are produced in the form of staples.

11. (Amended) Antenna according to [any one of Claims 5 to 7] Claim 7, characterized in that it is bonded to the mechanical support or to a wall adjacent to the mechanical support.

13. (Amended) Hands-free access and/or starting system comprising an antenna as claimed in [one of Claims 1 to 12] Claim 12.